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## SPENCER BROS.

#### RAINSBORO.

May 11, 1896.

J. G. Foraker and wife, of Greenfield, were among their friends here last week.

Thomas Frump and wife, of Bainbridge, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. West, Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Trout, of Martinsville, was circulating among his former friends here two or three days last week.

J. L. Gossett picked up a shawl on the pike this side of J. G. Redkey's, a few days since, that has not been claimed by any one.

Dana and Eva Taggart, of Jeffersonville, are visiting their grandparents, on West Main street.

Andrew Holt and wife attended the reception of their nephew, near Fairview, last Thursday.

James Anderson, of near Onestello's mill, left today for Franklin, Indiana, where he will spend the summer in business.

Prof. Rogers and wife left Saturday to spend a few days with friends at Hillsboro.

The prospect for wheat in Paint township is the worst in many years, and will not be a half crop.

The excellent paper read by H. W. Hope at the Farmers' Institute, Saturday, was thoroughly discussed. Homer Harper also read an interesting paper.

Andrew Holt and his force will go to Seaman with his saw mill this week, where he has a contract that will take some time to fill.

Miss Eva Foraker, of Greenfield, spent several days of last week among her young friends here.

Rev. J. S. Ruggles and family attended a surprise given to Mrs. R. P. Grove, near Boston, last Saturday.

Elsworth Warnock, wife and children, of Ross county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harrington, Sunday.

Leslie Taylor, of Cynthiana, who attended our High School during the past term, has been granted a certificate and will teach in this county the coming year.

Miss Biddy Rice, who has been making her home with Mrs. Mary Upp, is quite sick with neuralgia and heart trouble. Her mother, of Hillsboro, is helping to care for her.

Thomas Beavers, whose serious illness with pneumonia, we mentioned some weeks since, is now suffering from an attack of droupy.

A horse belonging to Austin Sams died at his father's recently, from the effects of eating grass after a long confinement on dry feed.

Messrs. Orpah Upp, Oma Waddell and Harriett Spargur have gone to the Adams County Mineral Springs for the benefit of their health.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson and family wish to thank all who so kindly extended them their sympathy and help in their recent affliction and bereavement.

Robert, youngest son of Wm. Lucas, is sick with something like scarlet fever in a mild form.

Samuel Patton and wife, Mrs. Peter Winegardner and daughter, of Hillsboro, Joseph Hart and nephew, of Sugartree Ridge, Rev. D. S. Ferguson, wife and two daughters, of Lexington, and N. W. Patton and wife, of Greenfield, attended the funeral of Miss Lida Ferguson, on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lura Roads, wife of Enos Roads and daughter of A. E. Mosier, of Hillsboro, died at her home this side of New Petersburg, at an early hour Sunday morning, from lung trouble, after a lingering illness. She was a good woman and had many friends who will miss her.

There is a black locust standing near the residence of John Pulse that measures 12 feet in circumference at the base and is probably 60 feet high. We doubt if its equal can be found in the county.

The following resolutions were given us for publication:

Whereas, Miss Lida Ferguson, our beloved sister and efficient co-worker in the Rainsboro Chapter of the Epworth League has been taken to her reward, and from our midst where her pure life and labors have been a constant benediction, therefore,

Resolved, That we will ever cherish her memory, imitate her godly example and strive to promote the interests of our society for which so much of her time and strength were so freely given.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved family, and that our charter be draped for 30 days, that these resolutions be recorded in our journal, that a copy of them be given to the sorrowing family, and one furnished for publication.

MARY GOSSETT,  
LIZZIE BROWN,  
J. I. TAGGART,  
Committee.

#### HIGHLAND.

May 11, 1896.

Miss Grace Earl and her brother, Raymond, are visiting friends in Chillicothe.

Miss Sallie Cohn, while cleaning their gasoline stove, had her gloves caught by fire, and she might have been severely burned, had she not had the presence of mind to put her hands in cold water and extinguished the flames.

Thomas Achor has sold his farm to Mr. Williams, of Hillsboro.

Rev. Block and daughter, Clara, are visiting Mrs. E. T. Rayborn.

Misses Sallie and Mamie Pensyl were in the city last week.

Pet McClure, of Rainsboro, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. McClure. The lecture course will be concluded with a musical entertainment by home talent, next Saturday night, at Town Hall. Admission 20 cents.

Prof. Ferguson addresses the graduating class at Bloomingburg, May 29, and on the following day will deliver the Decoration address at same place.

Rev. Sentman will preach the Memorial sermon here, on Sunday afternoon. Measures are being taken to secure a good speaker for Decoration day.

Master Orley Canter has returned to his home at Clermont county, for his vacation, being accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. R. S. Bonar and son.

#### BELL.

May 11, 1896.

Dry and hot. Up in the nineties, in shade. Pastures very short. Grubs and insects working on the meadows.

Eq. Sweeney has moved to his farm, near Berryville.

Farmers are about through planting corn. Some had to quit plowing on account of dry weather.

Mary Spences is visiting her brother, William, in Kentucky.

Mrs. M. J. Cummings visited her daughter, Mrs. Milburn, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Garrett is in Cincinnati, this week.

Stacy Dalrymple is the possessor of twin girls.

Chester Brown and sister visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Mercer, of Folsom Sunday.

D. L. Frump and wife, of Harriett, Sundayed with John Frump and family. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion.

George Shack, of Hillsboro, was calling on friends here Sunday evening.

Rev. Creamer, of Brown county, will preach at Union Chapel, Sunday.

George Hastings, of Berryville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. Jones, of Washington C. H., preached at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday.

F. M. Smart, of Loretto, will teach the next term of school here.

#### NEW MARKET.

May 11, 1896.

F. L. McReynolds and family and Mrs. Phillips, of Blanchester, were the guests of his parents here, this week.

Mr. Calvert and wife, of Clear Creek, attended church here last Sunday and remained with relatives.

Andrew Holt and wife, of Rainsboro, were visiting his nephew, in this place, last week.

Mrs. Carr, of Hillsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother here.

The Baptists held their annual May meeting last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. P. Currin, of the Hillsboro Baptist Church, delivered the sermon Saturday.

Richard Pence and bride attended church here last Sunday. They were the guests of his uncle, Harley Holt and wife, over Saturday.

Miss Viola Eyer, of the Hillsboro College, spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Eyer.

Rev. N. Jones, of Washington C. H., will preach at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning.

The pastor of the West Union Church is expected to fill the Baptist pulpit, next Sunday morning.

Rev. Boyce, of the United Brethren Church, will preach Sunday evening, May 17, in the C. U. Church.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a birthday social, on Saturday evening, the 23d. All are invited.

Thos. Malcomb and family, from near Hillsboro, were in attendance at the Baptist meeting, and remained with relatives, near here.

Mrs. Mary Higgins is visiting relatives at Leesburg.

Died—On Wednesday afternoon, April 29, 1896, south of New Market, Charlotte Barnes Couch. Mrs. Couch was born in Highland county, March 24, 1812; was married to Lewis Couch, October, 1832. Her husband died April 27, 1883. She came to reside in New Market at her husband's home, when she was married; and she resided at the old homestead for sixty years. In October, 1892, she went to make her home with her niece, Mrs. Lewis Leininger, where she has received kind and tender care for more than three years. Her death was caused from a stroke of paralysis. She united with the Presbyterian Church in this place, many years ago, and was a member at the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted on the following Friday, May 1st, at the home of Lewis Leininger, Rev. Rowe, of the Christian Church officiating. After which her remains were laid along side her husband, in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The Epworth League meets every Saturday evening, in the M. E. Church.

W. H. Ballentine has a splendid line of buggies, phaetons and surreys for sale, over Hugh Ervin's livery stable. He also sells the Horse Shoe Brands of fertilizer.

#### Obituary.

Mrs. Libby Lewis, daughter of David and Mary Pierson, was born in Blanchester, Clinton county, O., November 18th, 1862, and departed this life May 6th, 1896.

She was united in marriage to her now bereaved husband, R. M. Lewis, August 21st, 1884. Sister Lewis united with the Methodist Protestant Church in the winter of 1890. She endeavored to live a true and faithful Christian life. During her short, severe illness, she expressed a desire to live for the sake of her dear loved ones, but was ready to depart and be with Christ.

A loved one has gone and left the fragrance of a beautiful life. May blessings be on the sorrowing husband and three motherless little ones.

It costs just as much to put on a poor paint as a good one. Why not get the best—"Green Seal," sold by Garrett & Sons.

#### LYNCHBURG.

May 11, 1896.

Dr. Archer, of Sardinia, paid our town a short visit last Wednesday. The Dr. has a good practice.

A. M. Garoutte was visiting at Millford, last week.

The Mayor of Hillsboro will receive great credit for the proclamation he has issued, but, his reward will be greater if he sees to it and has it rigidly enforced.

J. L. Orebaugh and wife were called to the sick bedside of Mr. Orebaugh's mother, Wednesday. Mrs. Orebaugh is living at present with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Cochran, near Newtown.

Mrs. Barton Moler, of Mt. Orab, was calling on friends here last Wednesday.

We are called to record another death. This time a young man of rare ability, a son of David Hodson and wife, near Willettsville. Walter was the only child of this union, and was the idol of his parents. He was a graduate from our public schools, one year ago. But, he has only met with what we shall all meet, sooner or later. He has gone, we hope, to enjoy the beautiful beyond, where he is at rest from all his labors. Funeral Tuesday, at Mt. Olive Church, by Elder Moore, of New Vienna.

Clerk of the Court, Billy Walker, was here last Monday, on legal business.

Horace Fulton, of Cleveland, with his newly married wife, paid his parents and friends a short visit Monday, and returned to his place of business, in Cleveland, Wednesday. The good will and best wishes of the people here go with them.

Mrs. James Hilling and daughter, of Hillsboro, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fulton, on West Pearl street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen West, Sunday, a fine girl, which the Colonel is very proud of.

Mrs. Eli Roush was in the city last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Owen West sold fifty head of hogs which he had engaged at 4 cents per hundred pounds. They averaged 240 pounds.

Miss Josie Hopkins was in the city last week, buying goods for her employer, J. C. Adair.

Wm. Hayworth received word. Monday morning, of the death of his uncle, Morton Hayworth, near Boston, Clermont county. Mr. Hayworth was for many years an auctioneer in the fifth street sale stables, Cincinnati.

#### HARRISBURG.

May 11, 1896.

Mrs. Ellen King, of Hillsboro, called on friends here last week.

S. L. Sanders lost his family carriage horse last week, from some unknown disease.

Misses Minta Fenner and Mollie Collins, of Folsom, were guests of Mrs. A. L. Miller, last week.

Corn that has been planted for ten days is coming up nicely.

There will be an abundance of small fruit in this section, such as plums, cherries and peaches.

J. B. McConaughy, who has been working at V. B. Miller's saw mill, met with a bad accident, last week. In the absence of Mr. Miller he was running the saw, when he let his right hand follow on the log until it reached the saw, cutting off his thumb and two fingers. The doctor thinks his hand will have to be amputated.

There will be a social at the N. M. Baptist Church, Saturday night, May 23. A good program is expected, the old ladies' singing class, etc. Everybody is welcome. Admission free.

Rev. Shinkle, of Five Mile, will preach at Miller's Chapel, next Friday night.

T. A. Malcom and family and Mr. Darling and wife, of Martinsville, were guests of M. E. Vance, Saturday and Sunday.



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